

Claim 10, line 21, change "excess or shortage of" to  
--bit balance to--.


**REMARKS**

The specification and claims have been amended to  
correct minor typographical and other errors of form with  
syntax.

No new matter has been added by means of the instant  
amendment.

It is respectfully requested that the above amendment  
be entered before an action on the merits is issued.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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